

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 5, prenumbered lines 25-26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Fig. 3 is a schematic ~~cross-section~~ plan view of a hair holder according to a third embodiment.

Please replace the paragraph at page 12, prenumbered line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Usage of the hair holder ~~[[1]]~~ 101 of the fourth embodiment is illustrated below.

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, prenumbered lines 4-6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

A hair inserter 113 is inserted in the inner flat tube 110A. The hair ~~holder~~ inserter 113 has a leading stick 113a and a loop 113b at the tip of the leading stick 113a. The loop 113b is used to catch up hairs to make a hair bundle.

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, prenumbered lines 7-12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The heat sealed region of the inner flat tube 110A is described in more detail. The heat sealed region is divided into two or more portions according to the shape of the hair ~~holder~~ inserter 113. It is divided into a first sealed portion 115 where the most part of the leading stick 113a and a hair treating agent are hemmed in, a second sealed portion 116 where the loop 113b is hemmed in, and a third sealed portion 117 where the leading end 113c of the leading stick 113a is hemmed in.

Please replace the paragraph at page 14, prenumbered lines 21-24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The resin films ~~[[103b]]~~ 103a and 104' forming at least the third sealed portion 117 are made of material that can be torn off by ordinary tearing operation in order that the leading end 113c of the leading stick 113a may be exposed easily before drawing the hair inserter 113.

Please replace the paragraph at page 23, prenumbered lines 17-21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the seventh embodiment, the packets 202 are designed to be broken by forming the recesses 282 of a brittle and easily breakable material. Examples of such easily breakable materials include polystyrene, ~~polyacryl~~ polyacrylate, and polyethylene. In this particular embodiment, polystyrene (thickness: 200  $\mu\text{m}$ ) is used as a packet forming sheet 208.